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United States Engineer Office,

Geographical Explorations and Surveys West of the 100th Meridian,

P. O. Lock Box 93.

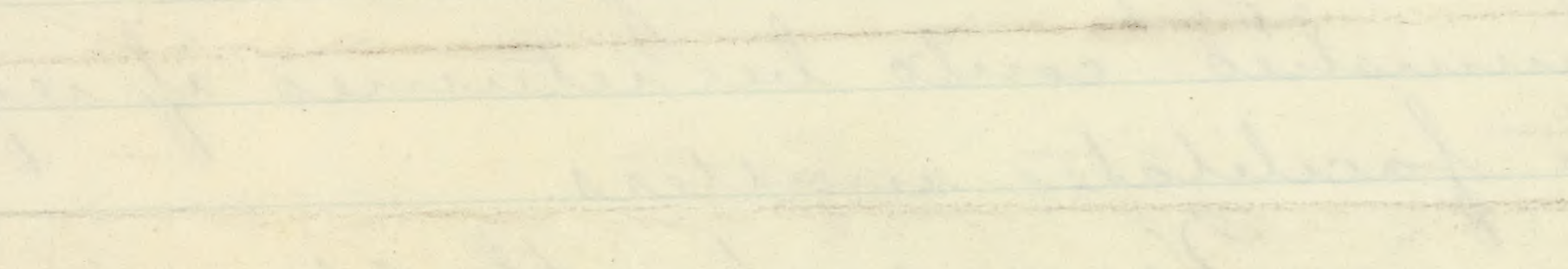
Washington, D. C., January 28th, 1876.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,
St. Louis,
Mo.

Sir:

Dr. J. T. Rothrock has been directed to forward to you as a present from this office, one set of the following groups of plants collected by him in connection with this Survey during the past field-season in Southern and Central California, viz:—

Gentianaceae,
Arcenthobium
Cuscuta
Coniferae
Quercus
Euphorbiaceae,
Asclepiadaceae
Juncaceae



Be kind enough to furnish this office with a receipt therefor, specifying the number of specimens and species of each of the groups you have received.

Would you be willing to consolidate under their various heads the specialties you have devoted your time to, from the Report of Mr. Watson and the Catalogue published by this office in 1874. from the Arizona collections. sent you a year ago, and the material sent this year.

Each order or genus elaborated in systematic order regardless of the year or place of collection, giving a short description of each species that is not readily referred to by an amateur would be desired, so that the book would be in some sense a manual. Whatever material you would need from the Colorado collection of 1873 could be furnished, at any rate, on loan.

The whole to be completed by June 1st. 76, if possible. Your notes already furnished could be returned if required to facilitate matters.

Very respectfully,
Geo. M. Wheeler
Lieut. of Engineers,
In charge.

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P. O. Lock Box 93.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8th, *1878.*

Dr George Engleman,
3003 Locust Street
St Louis Mo.,

Sir:

I send you by mail today printed pages 127-132. Vol VI Botany, beginning at "Cacteae" and ending at "Umbelliferae" together with manuscript pages numbered 223-224-225-226-227 and 228 covering the printed pages mentioned above.

Please correct the same and return both the printed pages and Ms, to this office at the earliest practicable moment.

Very respectfully
Geo M Wheeler
Lieut of Engineers.

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